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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 13198	
In Re Application Of: Nicholas Hayward, et al.					
Serial No. 09/424,458	Filing Date March 16, 2000	Examiner G.G. Leffers, Jr.		Group Art Unit 1636	
Invention: THREE NOVEL GENES ENCODING A ZINC FINGER PROTEIN, A GUANINE, NUCLEOTIDE EXCHANGE FACTOR AND A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN OR HEAT SHOCK BINDING PROTEIN					
<p><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 27, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>August 27, 2003</u> until: <u>November 27, 2003</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 50px;"> <p>RECEIVED</p> <p>DEC 08 2003</p> <p>TECH CENTER 1600/2900</p> </div> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	12 -	12 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
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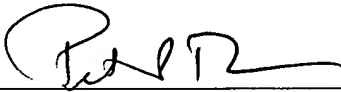
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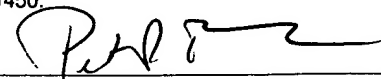


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

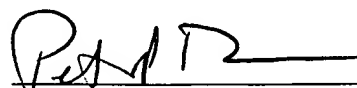
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